

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Richard A. Ollis, who has distinguished himself as a proud recipient of the prestigious Silent Hero Award; and

Whereas, a fourth generation risk and insurance advisor who specializes in business risk, Richard Ollis has been in the insurance industry for more than twenty years and currently serves as President and CEO of Ollis and Company, Springfield's largest independent insurance agency founded in 1885; and

Whereas, Richard Ollis dutifully served his country in the United States Navy and received his Bachelors degree in Insurance from Southwest Missouri State University; and

Whereas, recognized as Missouri's 1996 Young Agent of the Year and 1999 Chairman of the Year, Richard Ollis regularly writes for the Springfield Business Journal and has hosted the radio talk show "Insurance Talk"; and

Whereas, Richard Ollis is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, the Springfield Little Theatre, Commerce Bank, Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau, Springfield/Branson National Airport, Discovery Center of Springfield, and the Safety Council of the Ozarks; and

Whereas, Richard Ollis has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Teresa; and his two daughters, Kelsey and Sabrina:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Richard Ollis at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Richard A. Ollis.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker